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DAILY GAZETTE.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

—Down come the hotel rates. Next.

—Men of political buy-us—Repeaters.

—The song in New Orleans—"When this Creole war is over."

—So active and young-looking is Emperor William that it is hard to believe that he rode into Paris in 1814.

—*Boston Post* gives it up for Tilden thus: "Now fold your little 'Rebel Claims' and lay them quietly away for 1880."

—Words cannot express the disgust which prevails in the hat stores in consequence of the election excitement.

—The St. Louis *Globe-Democrat* suggests that distinguished Democrats who want to go on a week's spree give out that they have started for New Orleans.

—'Tis said that Thomas Paine, the "patriot and infidel," wrote the larger portion of his Age of Reason in a little old building half a mile southwest of York, Pa.

—Says an Agency despatch: "Most of the Sioux chiefs hanker for peace." That's the first time we ever knew that handkerchiefs were in vogue among the Indians.

—Not bad! The Norristown *Herald*, noticing the *Tribune's* remark, that "Henry Watterson sometimes talks pistols," says: "That is when he is half-cocked," we presume."

—A lady travelling in England writes to the Brooklyn *Argus*: "I saw Alfred Tennyson standing dreamily at the vine-clad window of his country villa, bathed in the rich colors of the dying day, with a chunk of mince pie in his good right hand.

—Prince Gortschakoff is now 76 years of age, and the quidnuncs of Europe are looking around for his successor. The two most prominent candidates are Count Schouvaloff, now representing Russia at the Court of St. James, and Gen. Ignatieff, Russian Ambassador at Constantinople.

—Mr. Whittier is 68 years old and a most quaint, kindly and refined person, using habitually the Quaker "thee" and "thou." Mr. Longfellow is a year older and wears well the dignity of the gentleman and the poet. Mr. Lowell is 57, and has the look of the critic rather than of the poet.

—Mrs. Dr. J. C. Stillian, of Clarinda, Iowa, has just inherited a fortune of $300,000,000,000,000 from an English estate. The exact amount of the legacy may differ a million or two from our report, but we have noticed that in these American inheritances of English fortunes it isn't at all necessary to be particular about a figure or two.

—Nobody has read the Vanderbilt health bulletins for ten days, and the old Commodore is so mad that he swears, "unconsciously and sinlessly, catching up the expressions from those by whom he is surrounded," that he will die sometime in the night and not let a soul know a word about it until he has been dead a week.

—The Returning Board at New Orleans is thus sketched: Wells and Anderson are plain looking planters, not less than sixty years of age. Wells was a Union man, Anderson a Confederate. Casanave is in an undertaker by trade, nearly white, and always free. Kenner is darker, was a slave, and is now a saloon keeper.

—A New York correspondent says, "Tilden is said to be much excited over the situation. He was entirely confident for six weeks previous to the election, and retired on election night, after his dinner party, entirely happy. This reverse is telling severely upon his nervous system, and some of his friends said to-day, "I am afraid that if the old man is defeated, it may kill him as it did Greeley."

—The Philadelphia *Inquirer* repeats the rumor that Paris is to be divorced, quietly and *à l'amiable*, from the Marquis de Caux. But the rumor probably has no foundation. In the first place, the French law does not admit of divorce, and, in the second, the Marquis de Caux is too expert a gambler not to know when he has a good thing. There is reason to believe, however, that the domestic life of the diva has not been a stormless summer.

—Thus a poet sings of Florida:

Wind of the southland, sigh along
Thy everglades, and pulse
Huge waves for Hayes, correct and strong
From Appalachicola.

For Hayes or Tilden? Which is what?
Why should the news so slow be?
How went the vote in that sweet spot,
Swamp landed Okefenokee?

How stood the dauntless colored man—
For Hayes or Tilden spoke he?
How voted each true Southern clan
In dark Okefenokee?

Where flows the silver Perdido
Past hummocks dark and grassy,
How did Wakulla's hundreds go?
And how went Tallahassee?

Did Pensacola's strip lings vote
As went each gray-haired gran'pa?
And whose majority was wrote
Above thy grave, O Tampa?

Old Ouitchahonkee's waves are blue
By Ocklawaha's gray thatches,
And Hayes has carried Choctawahu—
Larouckaf eekowhatchee.

—Miss Lelia Morse, daughter of the late Prof. S. B. F. Morse, before sailing for Europe by the Bothnia, yesterday, gave a positive denial to the current rumor of her engagement to Governor Tilden. To which the lady was receiving her friends on Monday at the Windsor Hotel, Mr. Tilden called, and after being introduced to the company, drew a paper from his pocket and inquired with a serious air if Miss Morse had seen the morning's *Tribune*. (This contained an allusion to the report of an engagement.) "Yes," replied the young lady with suppressed merriment, "my friends have sent me twelve copies!" This excited the curiosity of the guests, and all were on the alert for the words which followed. After a moment's pause Miss Morse added earnestly: "Impossible! That could never be." Mr. Tilden at once changed the subject to politics, and inquired of the nearest lady if she were a Democrat. "No, sir," she replied, "I am a Republican." Then addressing another, he said, "You, I am sure, are a Democrat. You have a Democratic face." "I am not," answered the lady; "I have no sympathy with the Democrats." "Exclaimed Mr. Tilden, Governor, gallant to the last, "whether ladies are Democrats or Republicans, I admire them all the same."

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—The Granger's encampment building at Elm station, on the Pennsylvania Railroad was totally destroyed by fire last night. Loss $80,000; insurance $50,000.

—The American Consul at San Juan reports that in the recent hurricane which visited Poto Rico, forty-five vessels were lost or damaged, and that the crews of the same were drowned.

—Watterson is out with another blast against the Returning Board of Louisiana. Poor; couldn't he remember to induce him to imbibe some soothing syrup instead of that other article?

—There was another muddle between the Democrats and colored men at Beaufort, South Carolina, yesterday. It is said the negroes around have massed to the number of 2,000 to defend themselves.

—The New Orleans *Democrat* of yesterday says O. H. Brewster and Judge A. B. Levissee, Presidential Electors from Louisiana, are ineligible because they held offices of profit and trust at the time of their election.

—N. B. Kennedy, during a quarrel with a conductor on the Charleston & Memphis Railroad yesterday, was struck on the head with a monkey wrench, and he died in a few hours. The conductor, Alex Perryman, had ejected Kennedy and his brother from the car, when they assaulted him, with the result stated.

AFFAIRS OF STATE.

A BED of fine gray marble has been discovered near Tyrone.

BRADFORD, Pa., which had about 300 population before oil was struck there, has now grown to 1,800.

SIMON A. GREER died very suddenly last Wednesday on the farm of the Curry Bros., in Amwell township, Washington county.

PITHOLE, the place which but a few years ago had ten thousand inhabitants, polled but six votes on Tuesday of last week. "Thou art gone, never to return."

A FEW days ago Mrs. Joseph Jackson, of Houstonville, Washington county, while making a call at a neighbors was suddenly attacked with faintness and died in a few hours.

WM. MOORE was shot and it is feared fatally wounded a few nights ago while attempting to cut down a political pole near Salem church, in Congruity township, Westmoreland county.

CHARLEY ROSS has been discovered again. A man having the lad in his custody was arrested on Wednesday night at Sunbury. The excitement at that place over the affair is great.

JACOB BEEDE, of Oakland, Susquehanna county, whose first Presidential vote was cast for Thomas Jefferson, walked four miles on the 7th inst. and voted for Hayes and Wheeler. Mr. Beede will be one hundred years old on the 20th of next May.

MR. SOLOMON CRISE and son, of Donegal, Westmoreland county, were out hunting last Friday, when the father shot at a rabbit, but the ball missed the animal and striking a stone glanced off and struck the son in the heart, killing him instantly.

MR. WM. CHESTNUT, an old citizen of Lewistown, while hunting on Shade Mountain, on Tuesday last, alone, was shot and killed by the accidental discharge of his rifle caused by his falling among the rocks. In his pocket was found a slip of paper upon which he had written. "I fell, and my gun flew back and shot me. My dear wife and children meet me in heaven."

FIRST EDITION.

THE SITUATION.

The "Post's" Fowl Ailing.

No Encouragement for Democracy from the Doubtful States.

THEY ARE NOW CONCENTRATING ON LITTLE FLORIDA.

But Their Devices do Not Prosper Anywhere.

The Canvassing Board at Work in South Carolina.

Another Democratic Document from New Orleans.

The Figures Everywhere Favorable to Republicans.

The "Post's" Rooster.

[Stanzas indited by a depressed Democrat while gazing sadly upon the present dilapidated appearance of that once proud fowl—the *Post's* rooster.]

Has that Rooster crowed its head off,
Or been taken with the colic?
Has the bunting turned its stomach
In the midst of all the frolic?
Have these bald Reformers wilted,
And grown pale and melancholic?
Have these Tilden jollifrings
Turned to cursings diabolic?

Have you heard from South Carolina,
How Sam Tilden stock is quoted?
Have you heard from Louisiana,
How the carpet-bagger voted?
Or from Florida, for certain,
If returns have all been tated
To that steamboat that is coming,
As the telegraph has noted?

Have you heard beyond a question
Whether Tilden is elected?,
If he isn't can't the Ku Klux
Have the nigger vote inspected,
And to stop this wild corruption
Let the pole-books be corrected?
For from the scalawags and niggers
Democrats must be protected.

And we won't stand any nonsense
Till this matter is adjusted,
So we get our share of stealings,
As our souls so long have lusted.
Now, we Democrats aren't heavy
On your plugs and standing collars,
But we know the rooster ticket,
Though we're not the best of scholars.

So can you tell us why that Rooster,
Is so very much disgusted?
We have loved that bird amazing,
But our bummers now are busted,
Having yelled until we're thirsty,
And no means of Talahassee?
Now our barrel is exhausted,
You can bet we're all disgusted.

LOUISIANA.

The Peacemakers—Reply of the Democrats to the Republican Answer.

NEW ORLEANS, November 17, 1876.

To the Hons. Jno. Sherman, Stanley Matthews, J. A. Garfield, W. D. Kelly, Jno. A. Kasson, E. W. Stoughton, C. Irvine Ditty, J. H. Von Allen, Eugene Hale, M. S. Quay, Will. L. Cumback, E. F. Noyes, Job E. Stevenson, Jno. Coburn, Lew. Wallace, Jno. Tuttle, M. A. McGrew, J. A. Chapman, Wm. R. Smith, Abner Saylor, S. A. Havon, J. M. Beardsley, G. B. Farwell, Courtland Parker, Sidney Clark and J. C. Wilson:

GENTLEMEN:—We are in receipt of your answer to our letter of the 14th inst., in which you inform us of your determination not to confer with us for the purpose of exerting such influence as we may possess in behalf of such a canvass of the votes actually cast at the election in Louisiana as by its fairness and impartiality shall command the acquiescence and respect of all parties. We sincerely regret the failure of our attempt to secure the co-operation of the citizens from other States in furtherance of the purpose which, as we supposed, had brought them hither at this juncture. We regret it all the more because your refusal to confer and co-operate with us appears to be based upon a serious misapprehension of the language, no less than the spirit of our communication. It can hardly have escaped your notice that our statement of the result to be attained by the proposed action which we sought to bring about was a simple reproduction of the language of President Grant, at whose request we understand you are here. In his recent order to General Sheridan that language was deliberately used, no doubt in view of the fact about which, as we conceive, there can be no dispute, that the first and most essential prerequisite to an honest and just declaration of the result of the recent election in Louisiana is a fair and impartial canvass of votes actually cast, and it seems to us that you do the President great injustice in supposing that in speaking of the "votes actually cast" he meant to include votes illegally, as you certainly do in injustice by the imputation of a desire to insist upon such a narrow and vicious an interpretation. In our judgment the expression "votes actually cast" of necessity designates votes legally cast, and as a consequence of such votes only did we desire to secure a fair and impartial canvass. We beg leave to say, therefore, that you are mistaken in the belief that we sought unduly to narrow the basis on which we invited your co-operative action, and you are no less in error in attributing to us a purpose to interfere with the legal authorities of the State in the discharge of their duties, to claim rights and arrogate to ourselves powers which we do not possess. In writing our letter, we were fully aware that both the organization and action, whether judicial or ministerial, of the Returning Board of Louisiana were beyond any authoritative control from without, and that it would be the height of arrogance and folly to attempt to alter the laws of a State of which we are not citizens, or to obtrude our interpretation of these laws upon those whose duty it is to administer them. But we had supposed, nevertheless, that there was an influence which might be rightfully exerted even by citizens of this Republic who are strangers in this State, and we had taken it for granted that your presence here, in response to the suggestion of the President, was a recognition of this fact. We had supposed that it was not improper for us to remind the authorities of this State, by our mere presence at least, that there are certain rules of fairness and justice which underlie all constitutions and laws, and upon whose observance must depend the acquiescence of the people of all parties in the declared result of the Louisiana election. Rules such as these—but no one ought to be a judge in his own case—that the decision of any contest ought not to depend upon the mere arbitrament of one of the parties thereto; that before such a decision is made both parties ought to be fully and fairly heard; that all questions of law ought to be decided in conformity with its established general principles, and all questions of fact upon evidence duly presented and weighed under the rules which are of universal recognition in all the States of this Union; that the trial of all causes involving public interests at least ought to be public, and that all the proceedings resorted to for the purpose of determining the issues in the present electoral contest ought by their manifest impartiality to disarm the suspicion that the forms of law have been perverted into instruments for the violation of its spirit.

In this connection we may be permitted to observe that while undoubtedly as you say a sedulous inculcation and cultivation of the habits of obedience to the forms of law is necessary to the preservation of constitutional liberty, it is no less important that a refusal to yield such obedience be not provoked by using these forms as means for subverting the very ends for which they were designed. Without undertaking to question the sincerity of the belief which you are at pains to express that you know of no reason to doubt that the Louisiana Returning Board will make a perfectly honest and just declaration of the results of the recent election in Louisiana, we deem it not improper to remind you that the presence in this city of so many citizens from all parts of the Union at this moment seems to be evidence of a widely prevalent distrust of the action of this board, and that such distrust has this foundation at least that the constitution of the board has not been changed since its returns were set aside by a Congressional committee, of which the Republican candidate for the Vice Presidency was a member, and this distrust is not unnatural in view of the fact that, as all understand, one of the members of the Returning Board is a candidate voted for at the recent election, another the holder of an office of profit and trust by the appointment of the present Executive of the National Government, while all the members of the board are believed to be in affiliation with but one of the parties to the present political contest. In view of all this, it is hardly necessary to add that the terms of our letter were not designed to prejudge the question whether the functions of the Returning Board were judicial or ministerial, or both, but simply to invite you to see with us that whatever may be the character of these functions, they are openly, fairly and honestly discharged, and while we thus refrained from any attempt at stating or construing the laws of Louisiana, we deemed it equally irrevelant to the subject of our correspondence with you to allude to the duties devolving upon the officers other than the constituents of the Louisiana Returning Board under the laws and Constitution of the United States. Whether, as you observe by way of illustration, under the constitution the President of the Senate both counts and declares the votes of electors of the several States, his duty being purely ministerial, and not subject to the control of Congress, or whether, as has been the practice for more than eighty years, a practice inaugurated by men some of whom had been among the framers of the Constitution, the votes are to be counted under the direction and control of the Senate and House of Representatives, is a question upon the discussion of which all deem it no part of our duty to enter.

In conclusion, permit us to say that notwithstanding your refusal to co-operate, we still cherish the hope that the Returning Board, warned by the history of the past, and conscious that its actions are being observed by the whole nation, will discharge its delicate duty with such circumspection, fairness and impartiality as will give satisfaction to the American people, and we will continue to labor. Should a different result follow the action of the board, we shall have the satisfaction of knowing that while you have taken the responsibility of declining to act with us, we have done all in our power to avert the consequences which may follow. Very respectfully,

Signed—John M. Palmer, Lyman Trumbull, Wm. R. Morrison (Ill.), Samuel J. Randall, A. G. Curtin, Wm. Bigler (Pa.), J. R. Doolittle, George B. Smith (Wis.), J. E. McDonald, George W. Julian, Jno. D. Manson, John Love (Ind.), Henry Watterson, J. W. Stevenson, H. D. McHenry (Ky.), Oswald Ottendorfer (N. Y.), J. B. Stallo (Ohio), Lewis V. Bogy, James O. Broadhead, C. Gibson (Mo.), John Lee Carroll, Wm. T. Hamilton (Md.), W. G. Sumner (Conn.), P. H. Watson (Ohio), J. R. Coudert (N. Y.)

Gathering Affidavits.

NEW ORLEANS, November 17.—The Democratic Committee has received several hundred affidavits from negroes and some from Republican officials in Ouachita and other bull-dozed parishes, showing a peaceable and quiet election; also intimidation of negroes who desired to vote the Democratic ticket, but did not do so for fear of violence from Republicans of their own color. The Republican officials have counter affidavits, in many cases showing violence and intimidation by Democrats have sworn nothing of the kind existed. In all preceding Louisiana election muddles the Republicans have monopolized the affidavit business, but this time their efforts will probably be eclipsed by the array of affidavits that will be presented by the Democrats.

It is stated to-night on good authority that the Returning Board, when it meets to-morrow, will reply to the application of the Democratic Committee, allowing five members from each party to be present during the canvassing of the returns.

A Democratic Story.

The report is current that the returns from some wards of this city will undergo revision and reconstruction to secure a district judgeship for the Republicans, but the report cannot be traced to any reliable source. The Democrats are in good feather to-night over the news from South Carolina.

Business Depressed.

Business continues extremely dull, with no prospect of improvement until the present political dispute is adjusted and the election of President conceded by the opposing party. The belief seems to be very general that the Returning Board will repeal the Packard act of 1872 in effect, and declare Packard elected Governor.

SOUTH CAROLINA.

Canvassing the Vote.

COLUMBIA, S. C., November 17.—The Supreme Court to-day issued an auxiliary order instructing the Board of Canvassers to proceed strictly in the ministerial duty of canvassing the returns and submit the same to the court. The Board of Canvassers decided to admit five gentlemen on each side to witness the canvass.

COLUMBIA, S. C., November 17.—The Supreme Court has decided nothing in the election matter, merely ordered the Board to canvass the vote ministerially and report to the Court.

COLUMBIA, S. C., November 17.—The Board of Canvassers, proceeding under the order of the Supreme Court to aggregate the vote of the State for Presidential electors and for Governor and Lieutenant Governor, have canvassed the vote of 1874, the votes for the former and ten for the latter, without announcing the result. A large number of protests are being filed by both parties, and irregularities existing in several counties have been discovered. The order of the court does not decide the powers or functions of the board. The petition for a writ of prohibition against the exercise of judicial powers is held under advisement, and the board is required to certify the count of the vote to the court.

CABINET MEETING.

The Political Situation Discussed.

WASHINGTON, November 17.—The regular Cabinet session to-day was attended by all the members, and lasted about two hours. There was a general interchange of views as to the present political situation. Various questions that have been raised throughout the country concerning the eligibility of certain Presidential electors, and contingencies that might arise in connection with any possible vacancies in the Electoral College or in connection with the return of electoral votes, were informally discussed, with a view to a full understanding of the Federal estate laws upon these subjects. Subsequently the members of the Cabinet visited the law library of the Department of Justice, to consult statutes and decisions affording the desired information. No action, however, was taken on any of the points, as no question on calling for executive determination or immediate consideration has thus far been presented.

FLORIDA

Gone for Hayes and Wheeler.

WASHINGTON, November 17.—A private telegram has been received here from Senator Osborn, dated Tallahassee, this morning, asserting positively that Florida has gone for Hayes and Wheeler, and a dispatch received at Republican headquarters to-day makes the same claim in regard to Louisiana.

WASHINGTON TOPICS.

Pardon for Wm. McKee.

The Attorney General has recommended to the President that a pardon be granted to Wm. McKee, of St. Louis, now in jail at Jefferson City, and therefore a warrant for that purpose will issue without any delay. The pardon is recommended by attorneys Bliss, Brodhead and Dyer.

Sports on the Turf.

WASHINGTON, November 17.—A drizzling rain marred the sport to-day at the Brightwood races. The dash of five furlongs for two year olds was won by Bosworth. Time 1.09. The dash of one mile for three year olds was won by Hatteras. Time 1.49½. The one mile and a quarter dash for all ages was won by Hobkirk, but on a claim of foul the race was given to Lady Clipper. The decision disgusted the spectators, who claimed that the wrong horse won, hence the decision. The so-called steeple chase was won by Captain Hammer.

Activity at the Brooklyn Navy Yard.

NEW YORK, November 17.—It was rumored yesterday that orders had been received from Washington to place the entire Brooklyn Navy Yard on a war footing. Commodore Nicholson declined to say anything in regard to the matter, but it is certain that very unusual movements are in progress at the yard, and that the frigate Minnesota was yesterday furnished ammunition and fully equipped for sea.

SECOND EDITION

FOREIGN NEWS.

The Situation in the East.

Significant Address of the Czar.

ENGLAND GETTING HER AMMUNITION READY.

THE WAR.

The English Press on the Eastern Question.

LONDON, November 17.—The Fall Mall *Gazette* this afternoon has a leading editorial on the Eastern question, which concludes as follows: English jealousy and English suspicion are thoroughly aroused. Any overt act on the part of Russia in the direction of her suspected aims would deepen this suspicion into active hostility, and not only leave the Government free to act against Russia, but in certain contingencies compel them so to act.

The *Times*, in its financial column, says: One of the rumors on the Stock Exchange yesterday was that Lord Derby had withdrawn from the negotiations on the Eastern question, and the cabinet had ordered the occupation of Constantinople by British forces, so that there would be no conference, but immediate war. This rumor is probably the foundation of the following statement which the *Financier* makes editorially to-day: "We can state not officially, but very confidently, the course the British cabinet have resolved upon if Russia invades Turkey. In such case a British army corps will immediately occupy Constantinople, and defend it against all attacks. It is calculated that not more than 25,000 troops are needed, and British engineer officers are already making a survey for a thorough defense of the Turkish capital.

NOTE—The latter statement probably grows out of a telegram from Constantinople on the 14th inst., stating that several officers of the corps of Royal Engineers had arrived at that city. The *Financier* adds: England's object is not to participate in the war between Turkey and Russia, who may fight out their quarrel, whether in Asia or Europe, but to protect Constantinople and the Dardanelles from seizure by Russia. England would simply hold Constantinople in pledge temporarily on behalf of the other powers and the world at large. As soon as neutral state was established on the Bosphorus, or such other arrangement effected as Europe may ultimately determine upon for the war-defying Dardanelles, England would willingly withdraw. Thus the ministerial policy is perfectly clear and free from future entanglement. It has a distinct object of vital importance to British interests, and beyond that object the Government will not go.

The foregoing in all probability has no better foundation than the Stock Exchange rumor before mentioned, which the *Times* merely puts with a comment. But it shows the current of opinion here among the supporters of the Ministry. But there is strong diversion in public sentiment about the course the Government ought to pursue.

The *Times* continues to advocate co-operation with Russia in forcing upon the Porte satisfactory reforms, and has a strong editorial on the subject to-day, in which it cities the intervention in Syria in 1860, and the French occupation of the Lebanon by acquiescence of all the treaty powers, to show that military interference in Bulgaria would be an effective, and also a safe one as the Porte yielded to European control of her internal affairs then, she would do so in the parellel case now presented.

The organs of the Liberal party strongly oppose any action in a sense hostile to Russia. The *Standard*, *Telegraph* and Pall Mall *Gazette* do not believe England can remain neutral. The *Post*, while strongly anti-Russian, believes diplomacy will be employed to avert war. The *News* says that a conference may arrive at an arrangement satisfying Russia's legitimate susceptibilities and independence, and cover the foreign rights of the Ottoman Empire.

Address of the Czar.

A dispatch from St. Petersburg says the Czar, addressing Generals and officers at the close of a review at Tsarkoselo, on Wednesday, said: "Gentlemen, let us wish the best success to the commanders of the armies." The Czar's words were received with enthusiastic cheering. All freight traffic has been stopped since yesterday on various railways.

Roumania Watching the Danube.

BUCHAREST, November 17.—The Roumanian House of Deputies has voted $80,000 for the maintenance of a corps of observation on the Danube, and for keeping the reserve under arms until December 31st.

Extraordinary Turkish Cabinet Council.

CONSTANTINOPLE, November 17.—An extraordinary cabinet council will be held to-morrow to consider the situation, and the question of a conference, the British Cabinet having renewed its energetic demands on the subject.

England Getting Her Ammunition Ready.

LONDON, November 18.—It is stated an order has been received at Woolwich for forty million cartridges, to be ready in eighteen weeks, and forty thousand ammunition boxes in which to pack the cartridges for transportation.

Prussia to Mobilize Two Army Corps.

LONDON, November 18.—Berlin telegrams report it probable that Prussia will mobilize two army corps in Pieson and Silesia.

Centennial Exhibition Receipts.

PHILADELPHIA, November 17.—The totals of receipts at the Exhibition from all sources from May 10 to November 10 may be stated approximately as follows: From admission fees, $3,813,724; from concessions, $200,000; from pencentage or royalties, $2,5.010; grand total, $4,308,735. The Chinese Government has presented to the United States the general ethnological and industrial collection in the Government building. The cash admissions to-day were 1,879.

Serious Railway Accident.

LITTLE ROCK, ARK., November 17.—An accident was caused this morning on the St. Louis, Iron Mountain & Southern railroad near Malvern, by a broken rail ditching an extra passenger train following the regular Texas train. Twenty-eight passengers were wounded, but none killed.

Movements of Gov. Hayes.

CLEVELAND, November 17.—Gov. Hayes arrived in this city from Columbus this afternoon. He will visit the Cleveland hospital for the insane to-morrow, this being his regular tour of inspection of State institutions.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

Minor Items From the City Police Courts

THE cellar of Willy Boothe, corner of Wylie avenue and Dickey lane, was robbed of a lot of provisions night before last.

WALLACE'S wholesale grocery store, on Sixth avenue, was found open about eight o'clock last evening. Nothing was stolen, but the safe was found on the floor.

BURGLARS got into Alderman Bartley's residence, No. 1039 Penn avenue, Thursday night. They were discovered by a young lady, whose screams frightened them away before they secured any plunder.

THIEVES entered the house of Robert Tippin, No. 24 Second street, early yesterday morning, but were heard by the owner and frightened away before they got any thing. They got in by removing a panel out of the front door.

WM. LEWIS and Pat Harris were arrested yesterday for stealing a window sash from an unoccupied house, No. 140 Third avenue, owned by James Park, Jr. About thirty feet of lead pipe was also missing from the house. They await a hearing.

CHARLES BROWN stole a pair of pants from a Market street store, Thursday evening, and being detected by the proprietor, commenced cursing him (the proprietor), and threatened to thrash him. Brown was arrested, and yesterday got ninety days to Claremont.

ALDERMAN MCKELVY, of Allegheny, has issued a warrant for the arrest of Henry Boilmer, who is charged by E. N. Greenawald with procuring from him $60 worth of boarding by representing that he was a representative of a Cincinnati factory, which the plaintiff avers he has since ascertained to be false.

AN inmate of a disreputable house on Clark street, named Delia Smith, attempted to commit suicide by taking laudanum, Thursday night. She repented before it was too late, told the other inmates, and Dr. Shaw being summoned, administered antidotes and saved her life.

DETECTIVE O'MARA yesterday noticed a man on Ross street carrying something under his coat and acting suspiciously. He arrested him and took him to the Central Station, where it was found that he had a lot of brass fixtures for machinery, which had been stolen from Atwood & McCaffrey. The man gave the name of Thomas O'Rourke, and was locked up for a hearing.

BREVITIES.

Paragraphic Pencilings of Passing Events.

····The boys that bet five to one on Tilden would gladly call it draw and quit.

····It is said that Burke who shot Hunter is not "Sailor" Burke, but the "Sailor's" brother.

····Our "Coon" was in good demand yesterday. He will again appear before a generous public next week.

····The Allegheny Guards have organized a literary and debating society in their armory on Madison avenue.

····Heavy oak planks are being nailed on top of a portion of the remnants of the block pavement on Market street.

····If death loves a shining mark, it is a wonder that it has not hit the editor of the *Leader* square on the nose long ago.

····The body of Joseph McKnight, who has been missing from New Castle since Oct. 27th, was yesterday found in a mill race near that place.

····Messrs. Torley, Pander and Coates, of the Fire Commission, are making arrangements for a review and inspection of the Fire Department on Thanksgiving day.

····The semi-annual meeting of the Allegheny County Literary Association, which was to have been held yesterday, has been postponed until the second Friday in December.

·····"Mum" ought to write another musical criticism for the *Telegraph* and then do something desperate—read, for instance, Rev. Watkin's lecture on the use and abuse of words.

····Tuesday morning the 9th inst., Patrick Fahey, a resident of Temperanceville, left his home to come to this side of the river, and has not been heard of by his family since.

·····The St. Cecilia Cornet Band will give a concert and promenade at Lafayette Hall on Monday evening, November 20th. Music after the promenade by the Great Western Band.

····Blair countians are greatly agitated over an order from Col. J. T. Milliken directing the Fifth Regiment, N. G. P., to drill thrice a week and be ready to march at a moment's notice.

····Complaint is made that the newsboys who have the run of the cars of the Citizens' Passenger Railway Company always neglect to give back any change when a passenger buys a paper.

····The drovers who are charged with maintaining a nuisance in the Second ward, Allegheny, in the shape of the odorous cattle yards now there, will have a hearing before Mayor Phillips on Monday afternoon.

····No hopes are entertained of the recovery of August Hemple, who attempted suicide by taking Paris green in Shaler township the other evening. His daughter, who was injured by the accident in Allegheny, will also die.

····A Frederick Gedekah and Henry Becker were returning in a spring wagon from the farm of Edward Finch Thursday afternoon, their horse ran off, throwing Becker out and severely injuring him. He was removed to his home on the South Side.

····Mrs. McCall, who was beaten by her husband with a chair Wednesday evening, is in a more favorable condition, and her physician, Dr. Boggs, has hopes of her recovery, if inflamation does not set in. McCall is still locked up, awaiting the result of her injuries.

····The prospects for extending the Castle Shannon Railroad to Washington, Pa., are very flattering. A sufficient amount has been subscribed to complete the road to Finleyville, a distance of eight miles, and the canvassers will now go to work on the other end of the road.

····The Centennial Committee will today endeavor to make some arrangements for paying for the medals made as prizes for the regatta on the morning of the Fourth of July. Their cost is about $90, and the medals have been completed for some time, but still remain in the jeweler's hands.

····A large number of boys, pupils of the Fourth ward schools, Allegheny, got into a fight yesterday afternoon in front of the school house on Liberty street with a lot of colored lads. Sticks and clubs, brickbats and stones thrown freely, but fortunately no one was hurt. John Anderson, of the colored faction, was arrested.

····Maggie Whitmore, who claimed Birmingham as her place of residence, was arrested at Washington, Pa., on Thursday, for swindling several storekeepers of that place out of goods by buying and then having them charged to Capt. H. P. Boon, a well known resident of that place. She restored the articles and was released.

····The remains of Daniel Lamb, aged forty years, corporal in the Washington Infantry, were followed to their final resting place in St. Mary's Cemetery yesterday. The funeral service took place at the Cathedral, and the company, preceded by the Cathedral band, both in full dress, attended the funeral. The cortege was a very large and imposing one.

····On next Tuesday the work of hanging the immense links of the huge chains that are to span the river between the piers of the new Point bridge, will be commenced. The wire cables whereon the car will travel in which the workmen will perform the work of hanging the chain, are six in number, and cost $10,000. At present they support a forty-three ton "basket" and eighteen men, besides a portable forge and the necessary tools.

····The Erie *Dispatch* contains a sensational account of a shooting affray in that city Thursday, in which a Mrs. Lucinda Birrine shot a Mr. Spencer Walton, inflicting a severe flesh wound in the thigh. The cause of the shooting is not definitely explained in the article but it appears from the Court reports of the same journal that Mrs Sirrine was prosecuted in a case against Walton, on a charge of assault and battery and because the jury returned a verdict of not guilty and directed that each party pay one-half the costs she shot him.

····Property owners on Second avenue, between Try street and the Birmingham bridge are complaing, and apparently with good cause, against the assessment of their property for the improvement of Bluff street. It appears that there is a strip of ground about twenty-five feet wide, extending along the lower side of Bluff street, between the street and the lots fronting on Second avenue, and notwithstanding this, the lots on Second avenue have been assessed at the rate of one dollar per foot front for the grading of Bluff street, and the street is of no benefit and never can be to the property assessed. The payment of the assessment will probably be contested in the courts.

····The employes of Jacob Painter & Sons' iron works have contributed over $400 for the relief of the sufferers by the Zug's mill explosion. The amount was distributed among the sufferers by a committee appointed by the employes. Mr. Laurent, Treasurer of the Citizens' Relief Fund, reports that there is over $7,600 in the treasury now. Owing to the fact that many private subscriptions have been given to the sufferers by the explosion, and that in several instances the employes of mills and other large firms have appointed their own committees, who have disbursed and are disbursing the funds raised up to the present time, the committees judged it best to keep in reserve all the money possible, to be used during the coming winter, when the sufferers will be in greater want than they are now.

····The *Post* has a sublime faith in brag, and indulges in that stimulant of false hope to an unlimited extent, but it is now beginning to weaken. We have it, on undoubted authority, that there is privately wailing in the camp, and that they now among themselves mournfully put Oregon, South Carolina and Louisiana down in the Hayes column, but still hang on to Florida, hoping against hope. Out of seven doubtful States which they claimed with such an exuberance of hilarity at first, they now only turn for consolation to little Florida, and in a day or so they will publicly, as they do now privately, hang their harps upon the willows and sit down in sadness and wailing over that little State—their last hope—gone. Poor *Post*, notwithstanding a barnyard full of fowls, it could not keep up its crowing, and even with a zealous and experienced Taylor it cannot make up a Presidential garment for Sammy.

PERSONAL.

***Mr. James T. Sample has purchased the Sewickley *Times*, and proposes to vigorously buffet the waves of the journalistic sea.

***Mr. Thomas H. Hunter, who was shot by Burke, is improving slowly. He took a long ride Thursday with his physician, Dr. Gilmore.

***Mr. N. Harrison, who represents Kellogg's newspaper publishing firm, of Chicago, is in the city attending to business and making professional acquaintances.

***Donald McKay, the famous scout, who was so frequently spoken of with his band of Warm Spring Indians during the Modoc war, is spending a few days in the city.

***Dr. Donnelly has in his possession a book published at Leyden in 1625. It is a rare volume, its author being Joannes de Laet, and gives a history of the new world. It contains a number of curious maps.

***Miss Lizzie K., daughter of Dr. I. C. Pershing, is seriously ill, and some fears are felt for her recovery. She returned from the Pacific coast, apparently in robust health, sometime ago, and expected ere long to travel Southward, but was suddenly prostrated. It is hoped Providence will bless the efforts of skilled physicians and good nursing, and restore her to health again.—*Pittsburgh Christian Advocate.*

The Fall of Man

Originated the necessary evil of clothing, but to be clothed in suits made by Bleakley & Kunz, No. 70 Smithfield street, is a pleasure indeed.

A SINGULAR CASE.

A Habeas Corpus for a Corpse—A Catholic Sister's Remains.

A very peculiar case transpired at Wheeling on Thursday, the particulars of which we find in the *Intelligencer*. A few days ago Sister Mary Louise, an inmate of "that mild form of lunatic asylum," as George Elliott, in "Daniel Deronda," styles a convent, died, after a few days' illness. Her family, who reside in Winchester, Va., were notified of the event, and her brother, Capt. Henry M. Brent, came on to Wheeling to obtain the remains to take them home for burial. Bishop Kain, of the Diocese of West Virginia, refused to let him have the body, contending that the remains should be buried in consecrated ground, according to the rules of the Church.

Capt. Brent plead with the Bishop for some time, but he proved inexorable. Capt. Brent finding all entreaties useless left the Bishop and sought Mr. Russell, a lawyer, who advised him to qualify as her administrator and get out a writ of *habeas corpus* in order to obtain her body. Acting upon this suggestion, he went to the Court House, and the Circuit Court being then in session, was without delay qualified as administrator of Caroline M. Brent, which was the name of his sister before she became a nun. Mr. Russell accompanied his client to the rooms of Bishop Kain in the Cathedral, and notified him of the action he had taken. Rev. Kain in answer stated that he also had consulted an attorney, and was prepared to resist any attempt that might be made to carry off the remains of the Sister. Mr. Russell then asked if he was to understand this as the Bishop's final decision, and upon receiving an answer in the affirmative, made known his intention of at once procuring a *habeas corpus* and have the body brought into open court. The Bishop upon this suggested a conference, with a view of effecting a compromise and thus avoid publicity. Mr. Russell consented, and the Bishop, Father Sullivan, Vicar General of the Diocese, and their attorneys, Messrs. Daniel Lamb and James Rogers, shortly afterwards met at his office for consultation. They decided to offer no further resistance to the wishes of the brother of the deceased, as the Bishop, in making known his decision to his brother, remarked that he had opposed the wishes of the latter as long as he had the law upon his side, because he thought he was doing right, and obeyed the rules of the Catholic Church. He concluded by requesting that he be allowed the privilege of accompanying the remains to Winchester, and conducting the funeral services.

Caroline M. Brent, the young woman over whose remains this unseemly strife occurred, was a native of Winchester, Va., and of most excellent family. Her father was for many years cashier of a leading bank in that city, and at his death his son Henry succeeded him and is at present occupying that position. Caroline was a bright, intelligent girl, and possessed great personal charms. Some two years ago, while Bishop Kain was a priest at Winchester, Miss Brent, then a girl of nineteen, went through his ministrations converted to the Catholic faith. About seven months since, and after visiting a short time at Mt. de Chantal, she became a member of the Order of St. Joseph, and was from that time known as Sister Mary Louise.

AMUSEMENT NOTES.

DION BOUCICAULT will appear at the Opera House in February.

AT the Opera House Oliver Doud Byron will follow John E. Owens, appearing in "Sentenced to Death."

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THE *Post* editor is crazy as well as drunk. When he claims that GAZETTE attaches go to the telegraph offices for orders he is simply crazy.

THE *Post* still insists that we receive orders from Washington to "Hold the Port," and gives as evidence that our managing editor was seen at the telegraph office at three o'clock in the morning trying to get a dispatch through from New Orleans. We admit it—every word of it. The GAZETTE does not do like the *Post*,—depend on the other papers for its news. Now that we admit that we visit the telegraph office at three in the morning, will the *Post* please let the public know why it is the editor of that paper visits the Cathedral at 9 A. M. each morning. Is it to get its orders from the Bishop to hold on to the stereotype "29 2." We think not, but to use its argument one is about as honorable as the other. Will the *Post* now explain why it was the GAZETTE "held the fort" on the morning after the election, when, to use its own language, all the "Radical thieves and plunderers" gave it up? Come, now, no dodging.

THE returns from Florida and South Carolina, show that in the former State the Republicans actually have the State on a count of the vote as it stands,—with one Democratic and two Republican counties to hear from. Desperate exertions are being made to overcome this condition of things by the Democracy, but the danger of their doing so is not very great. It is considered reasonably sure that the count of the votes in South Carolina as they stand will elect HAYES, and probably CHAMBERLAIN. An honest count will certainly do so. Yet as we view it, despite the claim that Florida is the battleground, South Carolina is the real fighting territory. The corrupt element which Governor CHAMBERLAIN has so steadily fought, will be turned against him, the present emergency affording it opportunity for revenge. Such men as MOSES, are Democratic saints just now, and CHAMBERLAIN, and those who sought to reform the Government, the outcasts, so far as these "saints" can make it. What an outrage on consistency, honor, and propriety, the proceedings of the Democracy embody. Every conceivable rascality,—and the most blushing effrontery in fraud, is allied with the continual charge of wrong on the Republicans. Was Satan himself ever more impudent?

IT really seems as if President GRANT were to go out of office in a blaze of glory. His utterance relative to Southern affairs is so wise, loyal and right, that even Democratic papers dare not criticise, while his course, in the use of power, has been so impartial, that none can condemn either his acts or motives. We have a feeling of pride, that as he becomes more perfectly known, the high, pure character of President GRANT stands out in clear relief. He proves not only to be a pure man, but is recognized as one of the ablest Presidents the country ever had. We heard, some days since, a story of him which we think was never in print. While at Cairo, or some point in the West, and his headquarters were on a steamer, he suddenly approached the captain just at evening, and demanded that a stranger, who had been tolerated on board for several days, be put off at once. No reason was given for the sudden and imperative order. The man was well dressed and gentlemanly, and to put him off involved danger and discomfort to him. When spoken to by the captain and informed of General GRANT'S order, he quietly submitted, explaining to the captain that he had offered GRANT $1,000,000 in gold to be allowed to run cotton through his lines—the money to be put up before operations were begun. The offer was not entertained for a moment, and the man put off at night in the mud for making it. That was GRANT then, and he is the same in corruptible man now.

THE lessons of history are always well worth studying. The bluster and threats we are now receiving from the Democracy are identical with those of 1860 both as to spirit and purpose. To a large extent the same parties who did the work of bluster then are doing it now. Many of the phrases then employed are employed now All was received then as now, in a quiet, undemonstrative way. Those who were abused and railed at returned it not in kind. LINCOLN was inaugurated at the proper time, just as HAYES is reasonably sure to be. Then came the rebellion, and with it the uprising of the people, that was totally unexpected and surprising to the people South. The New York *Herald*, trimming then as it does now, came near being cleaned out. The people were found to be in earnest, as they are now. Those who imagine that there is any fear because of all the threats of the Democracy, should remember 1861. The war fought, and GREELEY'S humanitarianism influenced reconstruction, —a gentle, kindly, liberal process, that entirely underrated the value of treason, and restored the ex-rebels to their old privileges so easily, that many seemed to think the war in its outcome was rather a grievance against them, than a suppression of treason. It certainly, as events have shown, put increased political power in their hands. All this has been violently and vindictively used against their benefactors, and now the old threats are flaunted in our faces. Should another war unfortunately be precipitated, we imagine reconstruction will not be a second time made on GREELEY'S philanthropic basis.

TWO PERSONS are reported in seriously failing health in Europe, whose deaths, should they occur, will exert an important influence on pending events. These are BISMARCK and Count ANDRASSY. Just at the present we incline to the opinion that the latter would be more missed than the former. BISMARCK'S failing health has forced his comparative withdrawal from active political life, and others have become accustomed to the management of the affairs of the German Empire. Besides, the Emperor WILLIAM has more influence than most sovereigns exert in the policy of the Empire. He is quite familiar with the scope and aim of European politics, and has decided views of his own. Hence the policy of the Empire will probably remain substantially the same in the present emergency, whether BISMARCK dies or not. In Austria, however, matters are different. The people of that great Empire are not homogeneous, and ANDRASSY has pursued the difficult policy of conciliation and harmony, as between excitable and conflicting elements. Being of Hungarian origin, he could control that dissatisfied people, and yet favor the views of the Sclaves, who favored Russia's policy. The Hungarians would prefer to fight Russia, and hence the value of the Prime Minister's influence. In the event of the break-down of his health, it is impossible to predict the result. It is generally understood, however, that Germany will be in the way of any Austrian attack on the Russians direct; but were ANDRASSY to die, it might thus develop a larger scope to the impending war. Two valuable lives are thus in jeopardy just now.

REPUBLICAN REPLY.

The two items of important news from New Orleans, published yesterday, may be regarded as involving the death knell to Democratic hopes. One states that the Returning Board propose to hold their sessions quietly, and not allow a promiscuous rabble present, to disturb their deliberations. The Democracy, probably inspired by HEWITT'S "representatives," made a demand which practically amounted to the capture of the entire Board, had it been granted. It was that they be represented on the Board direct, which will probably be done, and then that all they choose to send be admitted to the sessions of the Board during the canvass. This modest proposal simply involved the coercion of the Board, and that body wisely determined to meet the whole issue by standing on the law and its rights, and only admit outside parties who may be needed as witnesses, or to argue law points. So this puts a short stop to the coercive processes of the Democracy.

We are greatly gratified, however, at the reply of the Republicans who visited New Orleans at the request of President GRANT to be of such service as they might in the existing emergency. We noticed at length, on the appearance of the Democratic letter, its tricky and dishonest attempt to secure at the outset the concession of their claim that the votes should be counted as cast; and we are glad to knew that this is the basis of the refusal of the Republicans to have anything to do with the Democrats. They are distinctly informed that the law of Louisiana provides for the rectification of frauds, and that a *lawful* count is what Republicans want. The Republicans visiting New Orleans therefore will not collude with the Democrats to defeat the operations of law in the interest of rascality and fraud. And the impudence of the Democratic proposition is thus distinctly pointed out. We give all praise to the gentlemen who so judiciously and wisely met the artful scheme of the Democracy.

This last move, along with the dignified action of the Returning Board, dissipates the hopes of the Democracy of securing Louisiana by means of violence and fraud. They know that a legal, honest count of the votes in that State will give it to the Republicans. Their shameless, barbarous "bull-dozing" has served them no better purpose than to whet the appetites of their human blood-hounds for blood. Florida is now their objective, with a hope that they may entirely prevent a count in South Carolina. Whether this, if accomplished, would throw the election into the House, or whether a count can defeat the plain provisions of law, are questions pending in South Carolina. Every move marks the desperation of the Democracy, and every outcome the certain triumph of the Republicans. Were the Democracy legally and honorably entitled to the Government, they would not need to put forth such struggles, but if not legally entitled to the Government, they cannot bluster their way through.

TWEED.

Much has been said, in sarcasm and sport, of the returning "Boss," whose arrival in the "Franklin" may be expected at any time. Yet there is much, in the history of his troubles to show that a career of crime, even if for a time successful, may not be at all desirable. It is now quite safe to say that the secret history of TWEED'S career will never be fully known. That he really escaped in the manner stated, without the knowledge or collusion of the officers in charge is not, of course, to be believed. How far the conspiracy ending in his escape extended can only be a matter of conjecture. The anxiety of TILDEN in securing possession of him on his return is a trifle singular; and the non-prosecution of Sheriff O'CONNOR, or his bonds, is not free from suspicion. The going of TWEED was certainly a source of relief to his Democratic friends, and it is very evident they did not intend to make an extreme effort to secure his recapture. They have never shown any excessive gratitude to the Government for its activity in the case, but on the contrary have seemed disappointed and irritated.

Yet, with all the advantages of friends and liberty, he evidently has had a very disagreeable time of it. In Cuba he was suspected and shadowed, and on arriving in Spain, arrested. A correspondent of the *Tribune*, represents him as moody and reflective, on board the "Franklin," with a disposition to be vengeful toward TILDEN. He is represented as declaring he has the facts which will utterly ruin TILDEN, once he can get them properly set forth. All this, however much there may be in it, shows a perturbed state of mind, and bitter and revengeful memories. Although possessed of means, and able to live in luxury, he feels that he has been degraded, humiliated, and this by those from whom he had a right to expect better things. So he feels all the bitterness of the most degraded criminal, his only solace being the physical comfort he is able to purchase and enjoy. He thus is an example of the possible results of crime, although not of its worst results.

In view of the spirit he shows, it will be an interesting problem as to what shall become of him on his arrival at New York. A faint hope is said to animate him that he will succeed in securing his release, on the score that Spain had no power to give him up, nor the United States to receive him, after he had reached foreign soil. That, of course, is a question between him and them. To be delivered up, and again incarcerated will be a bitter experience, particularly if the authorities take it into their heads that it will not look well to permit him to escape again. An old and obese man, he has met trouble at a time when it is hard to bear, but in this reaps the natural fruits of a vicious career. He has done a vast deal of injury, not merely by his thefts, but more by the influence of successful rascality, which he wielded so long. If he were now to divulge what he knows, unfolding the rascalities of others, and bring them thus to answer their crimes, he would make some atonement for a career that cannot be agreeably regarded. He was a great sinner, and deserves to suffer.

THE POLITICAL OUTLOOK.

There is so much of rumor and counter rumor that we include, in a single article, the general facts of the political situation for the information and encouragement of our readers. Much has been said about the legality and illegality of certain electors,—that this or that person is ineligible. Let us say that there is nothing in all that. If an elector is technically ineligible, he can absent himself from the meeting of electors, and his place legally filled. No anxiety need be wasted on that subject. As to the three contested States: South Carolina is clearly given up to HAYES, but a contest is being made on the Governorship. Our friends are perfectly confident, although at this writing we have more anxiety as to the decision of the Court touching the power of the Returning Board to canvass the legality of certain returns, than we have for any other State. If the Courts were pure we would not fear. But whatever the decision, it will not affect HAYES, and will be known by the time these lines are scanned by our readers. If the Court decides that the Board must count the votes as cast, the Governorship of South Carolina is in doubt, but not the Presidential result.

In Louisiana, the Democrats have utterly failed in their aims. The Republican visiting element refused to enter their trap, and the Returning Board organized according to law, without reference to outsiders at all. The members propose simply to do their duty under the law, and are represented as capable, clear-minded, and conscientious men. They have certainly shown a sense of dignity by the course they have taken. If now they will clearly respect the prevailing wish that the count shall be carefully made, rejecting only such parishes as are proven to have been tainted with fraud or terrorism, they will render the country great service. It is but fair to presume they will do this. The attempt of the Democratic press to stigmatize them is an outrage. They were not tainted with fraud in 1874,—the ablest branch of the Investigating Committee conceding that where differences of interpretation touching the law were given, they had a plausible showing on their side. It was, at most, a technicality on which they differed. This Returning Board has the nerve to do its duty. If it finds the ballots tainted in certain parishes, it will throw them out, as it should.

Florida is the real battle ground of the count.—and there large numbers of Democratic roughs have gone, to force measures their way. Their misfortune is that the vote in Florida was announced before the Democracy suspected they would need it. This vote has been very carefully recorded, and the operations of the Democracy are being closely watched. We do not, therefore, imagine that they will succeed in falsifying the vote. There is not a fragment of doubt that with an honest count we hold Florida. In brief the situation is just as the GAZETTE announced it the morning after the election, and so the final count will show. We do not doubt that when the decision comes to be finally made, the people of the country will readily accept the situation, and that HAYES will be in due time inaugurated President.

MASTER STROKE OF POLICY

How an Actress Built a Fortune for a Velvet Manufacturer.

In 1823 Talma, having only appeared in tragedy since 1797, consented to give his support to M'lle Mars, in one of Cassimir Delavigne's comedies. The announcement created a wonderful sensation—the best actor and the best actress in France to appear together. One morning, about a week previous to the time of the announced appearance, while M'lle Mars was in her private apartments, a manufacturer of Lyons asked for an audience. On entering, he spread out before the actress a shimmering fold of costly yellow velvet. "Will you deign to accept this and make my fortune?" said the visitor. Explanations followed, and it was understood to be purely a business affair. The sagacious manufacturer knew very well that the superb woman before him set the fashion in female dress before all Paris. Yellow velvet was his specialty, but no one wore it, and yet he was assured it would be all the rage if once seen upon the queen of the stage. M'lle. Mars did not know. The color was very trying; she had dresses enough; but at length the pleading of the manufacturer overcame her scruples, and in the kindness of her heart she took the velvet and handed it over to her dressmaker, with instructions for the making up. The eventful evening arrived, and Mlle. Mars was arrayed in her robes of yellow velvet. On beholding the reflection of herself in her dressing-room mirror her heart gave way. "It is too ridiculous!" she cried, almost shedding tears of vexation. "I look like an awfully exaggerated canary bird. Really I cannot appear. Tell the manager he must postpone the play, or at least wait for me." Talma heard the words and hurried from his dressing-room. "Is that all?" he said, when he had surveyed the queen and heard her story. "Upon my word, you never looked better in your life. The effect is superb. I am charmed with it." And the play went on. In less than two weeks thereafter the salons at Paris were literally golden with yellow velvet. A lady could not be in the fashion in anything else. Years afterward the wealthiest manufacturer of Lyons gave a grand *fete* in honor of Mlle. Mars, entertaining her sumptuously. The festival was held in a spacious and superb country house on the banks of the Saone, and the fortune upon which the estate had been reared had grown up from yellow velvet.—*Whittaker's Journal.*

The Dust of William Penn.

There is little occasion for begging in Philadelphia, the city of homes and benevolent institutions, and mentioning institutions reminds me that the William Penn Hospital furnished a funny scene in the street car last week. Two elegantly dressed young ladies took their seats, and when the conductor came for tickets the elder sweetly requested that the cars might stop at "William Penn's grave, or as near as possible." The man of the bell punch scratched his head for a few seconds, and none, he replied, "You've got the best of me, ma'am," and then turning to a young man, whose smile testified his amusement, he asked for information. "William Penn died in England, and was buried there, I believe," said the gentleman.

"Oh! I'm sure you must be mistaken," said the damsel with the frizzes and flounces. "My sister saw his monument when she was here, but I've forgotten its exact locality."

Everybody was listening now; the young man didn't care to volunteer any more, and the young woman is still sought for knowledge. There was a minute's pause, almost as awful as that in a dull prayer meeting; then a serene Quakeress came to the rescue, saying: "Thee will find the monument to William Penn's memory in front of the William Penn Hospital; but his dust is in England!"

Her Name was Lilly Dale.

His Honor greeted her with the utmost deference. She was nearly six feet high, and she had a leather belt girted around her waist until she could hardly breathe.

And she said her name was Lilly Dale.

"I suppose this political excitement was the cause of your breaking in a grocery window and yelling "Rah for Abraham Buchanan!" wasn't it?" asked His Honor.

"Not much!" she haughtily replied; "I don't take any interest in politics."

"Don't you care who is elected?"

"Naw, sir. What I want is a new merino dress, six pairs of stockings, a new bonnet and some Arctic overshes."

"Then you have no political proclivities?"

"Naw, sir; I wouldn't go to the polls and vote if you offered me a navy blue dress."

"Well, you must have broken the window through malice."

"Naw, sir; the grocer sold me bad butter, and when I took it back he said the taste was all owing to my bad breath. Oh! wasn't I mad, though! And wouldn't anybody be mad, though!"

"I don't know what caused the trouble, Mrs. Dale, but I shall fine you five dollars here, and advise you, if you can prove the fragrance of your breath, to enter a suit for damages claiming at least a hundred thousand dollars. This is the last case, and Bijah will adjourn the Court."

The Richest Woman in Europe.

An exhibit of the estate of the Empress Eugenie is published, which makes her the richest woman in Europe, and in the receipt of a larger revenue from property and investments than the Empress Queen of England and India. It appears that all this wealth was accumulated during the Second Empire, during most of which Napoleon was so despotic that no one dared to question his accounts. Still it must be admitted that he only imitated the example of the monarchs who had ruled France before him, the vast estates of the Bourbons of both branches having been accumulated in the same way. The first Napoleon also enriched all the branches of his own family in a similar manner. That the Second Empire did wonders for France does not admit of dispute. With all its errors it was an era of glory, of increased power, prosperity and trade to the nation, and its monuments are neither few nor insignificant.

A Rival to the Yosemite.

It is not generally known that there exists in Fresno county, California, a rival of the Yosemite valley. The new valley is on Kings river, is forty-five miles long from east to west, and has an average width at the bottom of about half a mile. It lies five thousand feet above the sea, and its walls, which are about three thousand feet high, are very precipitous. In this valley a new grove of colossal redwood trees has been discovered. One of them eclipses all that have been discovered on the Pacific coast. Its circumference, as high as a man can reach and pass a tape-line around, is a few inches less than a hundred and fifty feet. This is beyond the measurement of any tree in the Calaveras grove. The height is estimated at a hundred and sixty feet; and a part of the top lying on the ground is over a hundred feet in length.

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Droppin' ashes, powdered fine;
Don't be frightened, little missis,
It's a coffin, but it's mine.

Let me see the balm o' Gilead,
Wavin' by the cabin do',
I won't hear its leaves a rustlin'
In the spring, my chile, no mo',
Maybe I won't hear de blue bird
Singin' in de apple trees;
But I'll hear the angels singin'
Dey'll have sweeter songs dan dese.

Hark! is dat de thunder rolling—
See de forked lightning's gleam;
Many a time I've soothed my baby
When de storm disturbed her dream.
Now de drum—I hear it beatin'
Slow and solemn-like, for me;
Maybe it's de waves a breakin'
On de shores of Galilee.

'Twont be dark, de stars am shinin'
Way above the storm and rain;
Dere'll be long protracted meetin's
Chimmin' on de heavenly plain.
Dere wont be no wallin', weepin'—
Dere wont be no day to part;
Christ will hear me when I knock dere,
He will bind de broken heart.

'Cross cold Jordan's troubled waters,
Into Canaan's land I fly;
Dere de tree of life is bloomin',
All de hosts am passin' by.
Raise me up, I hear de rustlin',
Angels at de cabin do';
Don't you weep for poor old mammy,
She won't never grieve no mo'.

—*St. Louis Republican.*

A Disagreeable Gallantry.

It is a noticeable and disagreeable fact that when a pretty lady bounds into a street car the over-gallant conductor most invariably flops his arm around her waist. The excuse is that this is done to assist the lady into the car, but it is observed that the conductor stands on the platform and performs this pleasing operation after it is of no possible use to her, and as she is entering the car. The additional excuse is made that he encircles her waist at this last moment to prevent her tilting back when the car starts. But this is no excuse. When once safe on the outer platform the lady is fully able to walk to a seat without any outside pressure from the conductor's hands. Such practice is not only rude, but it soils the ladies dress, ruffles her temper, and deprives the soft young man with her of a delightful duty, —if such assistance were really necessary. No one ever saw a street car conductor assist a homely lady in such a manner. This of itself speaks volumes of evidence.

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CONDITIONS OF SALE.

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N. B.—For the benefit of our unprofessional readers, who do not understand the meaning of the letters and figures following the defendant's name, we make the following

EXPLANATION.

No. 1, Court of Common Pleas. No. 1 indicates the court of which the writ of execution was issued under which the sale is made; V. E., or Vend. Ex., Venditioni Exponas; L. F., or Lev. Fa., Levari Facias; F. F., or Fi. Fa., Fieri Facias, show the kind of writs; a Levari Facias is the writ of sale upon a mortgage, mechanics' lien, or a municipal lien; Venditioni, or Fieri Facias, upon an ordinary debt, or for ground rent; 55 D., '76, means No. 55 Dec. Term, 1876, the number and term of the docket entry; the following figures show the amount of the debt, and the name following is the name of the attorney issuing the writ.

JAMES L. BROWN.

No. 1, F. F., 12, D., '76. $3,360.

R. AND L.

Lot No. 13 in Ephriam Sphar's plan, fronting 30 feet on Broad street, Nineteenth ward, Pittsburgh, running back 187 feet, and having thereon erected a frame dwelling house. Deed Book, vol. 292, page 317 Plan Book No. 3, page 160.

JOHN CHISLETT.

No. 1, F. F., 59, D., '76. $15,979.50.

R. AND N.

Piece of land situate in Plum township, bounded by lands of Caleb Lee, ——— Weaver, James Jenkins, John Singhose and Plum creek, containing 29 acres and 89 perches more or less, and having thereon erected a building lately known as the Diamond Ink Works, Engine House, Varnish House, Packing House and two brick arches.

JOHN M'MAHON.

No. 1, V. E., 55, D., '76. $897.50. MELLON

Lot No. 24 in plan of McFarland's grove, fronting 20 feet on Centre street, Twentieth ward, Pittsburgh, running back 100 feet to an alley, and having thereon erected a two-story frame house and stable. Plan Book, vol. 3, page 73 and 76.

2ND.

Lot No. 92, in Mellon's plan of Camp Hill, fronting 25 feet on a 40 feet street, Collier township, running back 100 feet to a 12 feet alley.

W. L. SLOAN.

No. 1, F. F., 153, D., '76. $1,153.

2D.

Lot No. 2, in Henry L. Dengler's plan fronting each 25 feet on the West Penn. R. R., O'Hara township, running back 100 feet. Also lot No. 2 in said plan fronting 24 feet, running back 100 feet, lots Nos. 3 and 5 having thereon erected a two story frame dwelling. Deed Book, vol. 299, page 421.

2D.

Lot No. 6 in said plan fronting 11½ feet on West Penn. R. R., said township, running back 237 feet. Deed Book, vol. 299, page 421.

3D.

Lot No. 8 in said plan, fronting about 25 feet on a 25 feet street, 100 feet from a 20 feet street, running back 95 feet, and having thereon erected a two story frame dwelling.

4TH.

Lots Nos. 11 and 13 in said plan, fronting 50 feet on the south side of a 20 feet street in said township, running back 98 feet, and having thereon erected one two story frame dwelling house and out-buildings. Deed Book, vol. 299, page 421. Plan Book, 6, page 74.

BERNARD FUHRER OR FERRER.

No. 1, L. F., 149, D., '76. $6,520. B. & L.

Piece of land situate in Indiana township, bounded by lands of B. McWilliams, B. Kenwick, Barclay and Preston and Crawford, containing 117 acres and 140 perches, and having thereon erected a double log house and log barn, excepting thereout 45 acres and 100 perches, sold to John Rhod.

JOHN DICKSON.

No. 1, F. F., 160, D., '76. $17,243.03.

H. & D.

Piece of land situate in Leet township, bounded by lands of A. M. Watson, John Irwin, Mrs. John S. Irwin, J. G. Coffin, W. Chivers and the Beaver road, containing 60 acres more or less, and having thereon erected a two story stone dwelling, frame barn and out-building, also an orchard.

ISAAC RIGBY

No. 1, F. F., 161, D., '76. $3,155.00.

M'KENNA.

Lot No. 23 in John Anderson's plan, fronting 20 feet on Sampson street, 206 feet from Federal street, Second ward, Allegheny, running 83 feet to a 16 feet alley, and having thereon erected a two story frame dwelling house. Deed book, vol. ——, page ——. Plan book, vol. 1, part 1, page 32.

THOMAS H. EVANS.

No. 1, L. F., 163, D., '76. $935.09.

K. & DUNSHEE.

Lot No. 21, in Robert Shaw's plan, fronting 40 feet on Lincoln street, McKeesport, running back 90 feet to a 20 feet alley, and having thereon erected two small frame two story dwelling houses and out-buildings. Deed book, vol. 310, page 656.

HENRY MEYER.

No. 1, L. F., 174, D., '76. $11,170.24.

S. & W.

Lots Nos. 2, 3 and 4 in John Brown's plan, fronting 141 feet 3 inches on the old Washington road, Lower St. Clair township, running back 158 feet 9 inches, more or less, and having thereon erected three frame dwelling houses. Deed book, vol. 169, page 114. Plan book, vol. 3, page 4.

ALEXANDER S. BOYD.

No. 1, F. F., 145, D., '76. $1,113.00. SLOAN.

The east half of lot No. 37 in the original plan of the borough of McKeesport, fronting 30 feet on Seventh street, 90 feet from Mulberry alley, running back 140 feet, and having thereon erected a two-story frame dwelling house. Deed book, vol. 264, page 295. Plan book, vol. 3, page 122.

HENRY L. DENGLER.

No. 1, F. F., 136, D., '76. $200.

W. L. SLOAN.

Lots Nos. 3, 4 and 5 in Henry L. Dengler's plan fronting each 25 feet on the West Penn. R. R., O'Hara township, running back 100 feet. Also lot No. 2 in said plan fronting 24 feet, running back 100 feet, lots Nos. 3 and 5 having thereon erected a two story frame dwelling. Deed Book, vol. 299, page 421.

2D.

Lot No. 6 in said plan fronting 11½ feet on West Penn. R. R., said township, running back 237 feet. Deed Book, vol. 299, page 421.

3D.

Lot No. 8 in said plan, fronting about 25 feet on a 25 feet street, 100 feet from a 20 feet street, running back 95 feet, and having thereon erected a two story frame dwelling.

4TH.

Lots Nos. 11 and 13 in said plan, fronting 50 feet on the south side of a 20 feet street in said township, running back 98 feet, and having thereon erected one two story frame dwelling house and out-buildings. Deed Book, vol. 299, page 421. Plan Book, 6, page 74.

BERNARD FUHRER OR FERRER.

No. 1, L. F., 149, D., '76. $6,520. B. & L.

Piece of land situate in Indiana township, bounded by lands of B. McWilliams, B. Kenwick, Barclay and Preston and Crawford, containing 117 acres and 140 perches, and having thereon erected a double log house and log barn, excepting thereout 45 acres and 100 perches, sold to John Rhod.

JOHN DICKSON.

No. 1, F. F., 160, D., '76. $17,243.03.

H. & D.

Piece of land situate in Leet township, bounded by lands of A. M. Watson, John Irwin, Mrs. John S. Irwin, J. G. Coffin, W. Chivers and the Beaver road, containing 60 acres more or less, and having thereon erected a two story stone dwelling, frame barn and out-building, also an orchard.

ISAAC RIGBY

No. 1, F. F., 161, D., '76. $3,155.00.

M'KENNA.

Lot No. 23 in John Anderson's plan, fronting 20 feet on Sampson street, 206 feet from Federal street, Second ward, Allegheny, running 83 feet to a 16 feet alley, and having thereon erected a two story frame dwelling house. Deed book, vol. ——, page ——. Plan book, vol. 1, part 1, page 32.

THOMAS H. EVANS.

No. 1, L. F., 163, D., '76. $935.09.

K. & DUNSHEE.

Lot No. 21, in Robert Shaw's plan, fronting 40 feet on Lincoln street, McKeesport, running back 90 feet to a 20 feet alley, and having thereon erected two small frame two story dwelling houses and out-buildings. Deed book, vol. 310, page 656.

HENRY MEYER.

No. 1, L. F., 174, D., '76. $11,170.24.

S. & W.

Lots Nos. 2, 3 and 4 in John Brown's plan, fronting 141 feet 3 inches on the old Washington road, Lower St. Clair township, running back 158 feet 9 inches, more or less, and having thereon erected three frame dwelling houses. Deed book, vol. 169, page 114. Plan book, vol. 3, page 4.

ALEXANDER S. BOYD.

No. 1, F. F., 145, D., '76. $1,113.00. SLOAN.

The east half of lot No. 37 in the original plan of the borough of McKeesport, fronting 30 feet on Seventh street, 90 feet from Mulberry alley, running back 140 feet, and having thereon erected a two-story frame dwelling house. Deed book, vol. 264, page 295. Plan book, vol. 3, page 122.

HENRY L. DENGLER.

No. 1, F. F., 136, D., '76. $200.

W. L. SLOAN.

Lots Nos. 3, 4 and 5 in Henry L. Dengler's plan fronting each 25 feet on the West Penn. R. R., O'Hara township, running back 100 feet. Also lot No. 2 in said plan fronting 24 feet, running back 100 feet, lots Nos. 3 and 5 having thereon erected a two story frame dwelling. Deed Book, vol. 299, page 421.

2D.

Lot No. 6 in said plan fronting 11½ feet on West Penn. R. R., said township, running back 237 feet. Deed Book, vol. 299, page 421.

3D.

Lot No. 8 in said plan, fronting about 25 feet on a 25 feet street, 100 feet from a 20 feet street, running back 95 feet, and having thereon erected a two story frame dwelling.

4TH.

Lots Nos. 11 and 13 in said plan, fronting 50 feet on the south side of a 20 feet street in said township, running back 98 feet, and having thereon erected one two story frame dwelling house and out-buildings. Deed Book, vol. 299, page 421. Plan Book, 6, page 74.

WILLIAM SEYBOLD.

No. 1, F. F., 63, D., '73. $1,153. EVANS

The south half of lot No. 210 in plan of the borough of McKeesport, fronting 60 feet on the south side of a 20 feet street, Fifteenth ward, said borough, running back along Blackberry alley 70 feet, and having thereon erected a two story frame house and outbuildings.

2D.

The undivided one-half of piece of land situate in South Versailles township, bounded by the State road, lands of Cook and Amberly, Arthur Perkins and others, containing 57 acres and 104 perches, and having thereon erected a small frame house, stable, &c. Deed Book, vol. 264, page 7.

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MATTHEW BERRY AND LUCY A. BERRY, HIS WIFE, WITH NOTICE TO THOMAS HEROD, TERRE TENANT.

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Lot fronting 60 feet on Fifth street, borough Elizabeth, adjoining lands of James Leech and Catholic parsonage, and having thereon erected a two-story frame house containing six rooms, and frame stable.

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Lot fronting 50 feet on Forty-fourth street, 50 feet from Clifton street, Seventeenth ward, Pittsburgh, running back 80 feet, and having thereon erected a double frame dwelling house and brick house.

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FRIEND.

Lot No. 60, in Adolph Oberhelman's plan, fronting 50 feet on Josephine street, Thirty-fifth ward, Pittsburgh, running back 100 feet to John street, and having thereon erected a two-story frame dwelling house. Deed Book, vol. 203, page 403. Plan Book, vol. 3, page 183.

JOHN H. STEINBERG.

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No. 1, L. F., 269, D., '76. $2,704 80.

STRICKLER.

Piece of land situate in Scott township, bounded by the Washington turnpike and lands of Nancy Henry, Peter Hummel, Stoer & Rudolph, Charles Bock, George Kennedy, Robert McFarland, Samuel Handerschild and a lane, containing 57 acres and 62 perches, strict measure, being lots Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 in plan laid out by J. G. Schenck, and having thereon erected a two-story brick house, frame barn, stable, spring-house, wagon-shed and other outbuildings. Plan Book, vol. 2, part 2, page 216.

MAGDALENA URBAIN.

No. 1, L. F., 270, D., '76. $627.37.

KOETHEN.

Lot No. 22 in Hoevsler, Urbersagt & Woth, fronting 21 feet on Thirty-seventh street, 21 feet from Bank street, Fifteenth ward, Pittsburgh, running back 92 feet 3 inches to an alley, and having thereon erected a two-story brick dwelling house. Plan Book, vol. 2, page 162.

BENJAMIN J. GAUNCE.

No. 1, F. F., 271 and 272, D., '76. $226.80, $113.40. M. & McB.

Piece of land situate in Findley township, bounded by lands of John Hart, Geo. T. Hice and Benjamin Gaunce, containing 16 acres, and having thereon erected an old log house. Deed Book, vol. 350, page 490.

2D.

Piece of land situate in said township, bounded by lands of John Twoffy, N. Swearengen, Jos. Harper, Wm. McMurtrie, Hamilton Wilson and Geo. T. Hice, containing about 145 acres, and having thereon erected a frame dwelling house and stable. Deed Book, vol. 212, page 485, &c., excepting and reserving thereout 45 acres and 28 perches, conveyed to Angeline Onstott. Deed Book, vol. 336, page 559.

JOHN DAVLIN.

No. 1, L. F., 278, D., '76. $545.90.

KOETHEN.

Lot No. 28 in Rohrkaste & Lee's plan, fronting 20 feet on a 26 feet street, Ormsby borough, running back 70 feet. Plan Book, vol. 3, page 34.

SAMUEL KIER, DECEASED, IN THE HANDS OF NANCY KIER, ADMINISTRATRIX.

No. 1, L. F., 281, D., '76. $31,254.00.

BARTON.

Two lots of ground situate in the Eighteenth ward, Pittsburgh, bounded by Mary street and land of Jacob

HOME NEWS.

Parties who do not receive the GAZETTE by 7 A. M., are requested to notify the office, and the tardiness will be corrected at once.

The probabilities for to-day are warmer, southeast winds, cloudy weather, and possibly light rains, stationary or falling barometer, followed by colder northwest winds.

Stop Thief!

We will give ten dollars for the arrest of the man or boy stealing GAZETTES from subscribers' doors in the Fifth and Sixth wards, Allegheny. Here is the policeman that will claim the money!

Sheriff Sales.

On our third page this morning will be found the sales as published by order of Sheriff Fife to take place on Monday, December 4th.

The First Cremation.

The first body that will be cremated in the furnace of Dr. LeMoyne, at Washington, is that of Baron De Palm, a Bavarian nobleman. It will arrive and be placed in the furnace soon after Thanksgiving. Baron DePalm had lived in this country some years. Last spring he died and, as he directed in his will, his body was embalmed for the purpose of awaiting the erection of a furnace that it might be cremated. His executor, hearing of Dr. LeMoyne's efforts in this direction made application to have the body cremated at Washington. The doctor at once assented.

The P. T. Company.

Drum, the Cashier of the Pennsylvania Transportation Company, has fled for parts unknown. The other officers of the organization charge that he is alone responsible for the fraudulent issue of certificates and that they had no knowledge of the over issue. The amount of certificates is not fully known but is reported to be very large.

Gen. Herman Haupt, Chief Engineer of the company, has resigned his office, and is now engaged in visiting the agents in the several counties for the purpose of ascertaining the indebtedness of the company for services in procuring releases. This checks all work on the seaboard pipe line, and it is not probable that any further efforts will be made in this direction for the present, at least.

Revival Meetings.

The meetings of Graves and Leland are still increasing in interest. The Bible readings of yesterday were largely attended. More than a dozen ministers were present. Revs. Frazer, King, Dermit, Maguire, Humphrey and others took part in the exercises. Quite a number requested prayers for first time. Last evening Rev. Graves preached from Gen. 24: 49. Subject—"Dealing kindly with Jesus." The speaker possesses the rare ability to make old subjects appear new, and with his intense earnestness succeeds in making his sentences spellbound. The children's meetings this afternoon, baptism Sabbath morning, address to men Sabbath afternoon, and regular meeting in the evening constitute the programme for to-day and to-morrow.

Our Colored Republicans.

The colored constituency are a large and reliable element in the Republican party, none are more faithful or more zealous in the work of the party. Among them here and there in the community are to be found men of culture and ability, fitting them for public trusts. These men have not been sought out and entrusted with office according to their merit or in any proportion to their relative numbers. Such men as Prof. S. A. Neale, Benj. Pulpress, Hezekiah Anderson and many others, both in Allegheny and Pittsburgh, that might be named have deserved well of the party, and are well worthy of its favor. The last two named offices of Prof. Neale, we happen to know, have been more than of most men, and more than he could afford. He has written and spoken much, and written and spoken well and effectually, doing much to stir up the colored constituency and bring them to the polls, visiting and speaking at remote places, frequently paying his own fare, foot, footore and weary, paying his own expenses. Much is due to such a man and for such services. The Executive Committee see what it is to him at least to relegate him for his actual outlay and also for a part, at least, of the space given up for party use in his *Monthly Elevator*. He is poor in worldly goods and can ill afford much discomfort the expenses he has incurred. "Muzzle not the ox that treadeth out the corn." Neale is modest and diffident, seeketh not his own, but is fit, every way, to adorn any office of honor and profit, and should be elected or appointed to some such. We emphasize the name of Prof Neale because of his preeminence over the average man, colored or white. There are, however, many other colored citizens, worthy of like consideration and preferment.

THE FINCH HOMICIDE.

Coroner's Investigation—The Verdict.

The Coroner's jury empannelled to inquire after what manner and from what cause William Finch, the man who died ——— injuries received on Fifth avenue, on November 6th, came to his death, met last evening at the Coroner's office. A number of witnesses were examined, but no new facts were developed further than what was in the hearing before the Mayor in the case of Fritz Graebel, the man charged with the crime. The jury found that Finch came to his death from injuries by a board in the hands of Fritz Graebel, on November 6th, and that said injuries were inflicted without provocation. The Coroner, after the verdict was rendered, lodged a commitment against Graebel.

BOILER EXPLOSION.

A Boiler in a Meat Shop at Sharpsburg Blows Up—No One Killed.

Yesterday forenoon, shortly before eleven o'clock, an upright tubular boiler, about six feet high, in a meat shop at Sharpsburg, exploded, demolishing the building and wrecking things generally in the neighborhood. The butcher shop was owned by Gotleib Wertz, and the boiler supplied steam to a small engine that ran a sausage grinder. The boiler was carried to the height of 125 or 130 feet in the air, and landed about 600 feet from the building, where it struck the side of a frame dwelling owned and occupied by Jacob Heisel, the occupants being out at the time. The boiler struck one of the corners of the building and rolled down over the hill, striking another house and doing considerable damage to it. Peter Wertz, Luther Kroft, engineer, and William Rummel were in the shop when the explosion occurred, and, with the exception of Kroft, escaped uninjured. The latter was slightly scalded on his leg and had his back hurt. A piece of iron passed through his hat, but did not hurt him. A piece of iron struck the slaughter pen, killing four pigs. The loss will be about $300, including the damage to the house of Mr. Heise. It is stated that the engineer, Kroft, knows nothing about engines and boilers and was a blacksmith competent to fill the duties of engineer. However, this may be a mistake. It is certainly, though, as strange as fortunate, that no one was hurt seriously.

Throw Physic to the Dogs.

In order that mankind may arrive at the above desirable condition of health and health, but few precautions are necessary. The first grand and essential point is to guard the feet against dampness, cold and chilliness. Money spent in this direction is the best possible investment. That it may be well invested, parties should buy boots and shoes from R. Taggart, 129 Federal street, as his stock is of the best quality, the most varied and the cheapest to be had anywhere. He will make good every claim, make no representation not strictly true to the letter, and will practically convince all his patrons that it will be to their interest to select from his stock.

FINANCE COMMITTEE.

Meeting Yesterday Afternoon—Approval of Tax Collectors' Bonds—Actions on Petitions, &c.

The Finance Committee of City Council met in Controller Snodgrass' office yesterday afternoon, Mr. Shipton in the chair.

The bonds of the following tax collectors were presented and approved: Calvin Bartley, Twelfth ward; John Fitzsimmons, Thirtieth ward; George Bradley, Fifteenth ward; Wm. King, Seventeenth ward.

A resolution from Councils for the payment of the Viewers on Sylvan avenue bridge $80 each was affirmatively returned.

A petition of James F. Flinn for the payment of damages done his property by the grading of a street, was referred to the City Attorney.

Thomas O'Rourke petitioned for an exoneration of the five per cent. additional on his taxes for non-payment before August 1st, claiming that he had sent in his check for the amount of his taxes before that time, but it had been mislaid. Action deferred.

Mr. Wm. Finch petitioned for the payment of $100 yet due him on the grading of Mulberry alley. Referred to Street Committee.

Petitions of W. D. Parnell and others for the abatement of their business tax, were referred to the City Assessor and the Controller.

A petition of Wettengill & Gormley for the payment of $1,914.11 still due on the paving of Alexander street, Thirty-sixth ward, before the annexation of Temperanceville to the city, was referred to the City Attorney for a written opinion as to how far the city is liable for debts of the borough that were not scheduled before annexation.

Resolutions for the refunding of insurance tax paid by the Security Life, the Ætna Life, and the Mutual Benefit Insurance Companies, were affirmatively recommended to Councils. The law on which this tax was assessed and collected has been declared invalid by the courts.

A bill of Samuel Anderson for costs incurred by him in prosecuting various suits on the vehicle license law, was referred to the City Treasurer.

Bills amounting to $200 were approved.

Adjourned.

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AMONG THE CHURCHES.

Brief Notes of Matters Personal and Otherwise.

THE missionary enterprise at "Barefoot Square," in Allegheny, is succeeding admirably.

TENTH was a pleasant church sociable held at the Third Presbyterian church this city, last evening.

PROF. THOMAS C. STRONG, D. D., will preach in the Third Presbyterian church to-morrow morning and evening.

REV. J. W. SPROULL will preach in the Central Reformed Presbyterian church, to-morrow evening, on "The Millenium."

REV. DR. FELTON, of Christ M. E. church, corner Penn and Eighth streets, will preach to-morrow at 10½ A. M., and 7½ P. M.

REV. J. B. KYLE, pastor, will preach in the Second U. P. church, Sixth avenue, to-morrow at the usual hours, 10½ and 3 o'clock.

REV. DR. S. F. SCOVEL will preach in the First Presbyterian church, Wood street, to-morrow on "Dorcas" and in the evening on "Peace."

THE ladies of the North Avenue M. E. Church, Allegheny, have organized a "Dorcas Society"—its object being to supply clothing to the needy.

MR. J. M. FOSTER, of the R. P. Seminary, Allegheny, will preach in the First R. P. church, Oak alley, to-morrow at 3 o'clock P. M. Sabbath school at 1½ P. M.

REVIVAL meetings have commenced in the Fulton street church of the Evangelical Association, Rev. L. Rich, Boyer, pastor. There are good prospects of success.

THE first anniversary meeting of the S. S. C. Temperance Alliance will be held tomorrow afternoon at 3½ o'clock in the M. E. church, corner Bingham and Thirteenth streets.

REV. JOSEPH KING, of the First Christian church, corner Arch street and Montgomery avenue, Allegheny, will preach tomorrow evening on "The Gospel Preached by Paul."

MRS. MAGGIE VAN COTT, who closed her labors at Butler street on Sunday night, November 5, has commenced to hold special services at the Eleventh street M. E. church, New York.

REV. GEO. K. ORMOND, D. D., having returned from a trip to the northern counties of the State, will fill his own pulpit to-morrow in the Eleventh U. P. church, Thirty-sixth ward, Pittsburgh, Pa.

REV. WESLEY BROWNING, who took a superannuated relation at the St. Louis M. E. Conference, Church South, has taken charge of a circuit. In his early ministry he was stationed in this city.

SPECIAL services have been held every night this week in the Union Baptist church, Nineteenth street, Rev. J. C. Phillips pastor. The interest in these special meetings has increased.

REV. I. C. PERSHING, D. D., will preach in the Eighteenth street Methodist Episcopal church, Pittsburgh, South Side, to-morrow morning, and the Pastor in the evening will discourse on "Woman's work for Jesus."

REV. T. H. COLHOUER, pastor of the First Methodist Protestant Church of Allegheny City, on Union avenue, will preach to-morrow morning on "The Great Inquiry," and in the evening will "Answer the Sinners."

THE Presbyterian church of Parnassus, Presbytery of Blairsville, has given a call to Rev. John K. Bliss, who has just been released from the pastoral charge of the church at Lonaconing, Md., to accept this call. Rev. Mr. Black was formerly stationed at Hazlewood in this city.

A MAN just returned from a prolonged stay in the Black Hills doesn't give any very encouraging account of the amount of gold to be found there, but says it is one of the grandest fields for a Young Men's Christian Association or a temperance society to open business in he ever saw.

THE Evangelists, Graves and Leland, will conduct services in Dr. Pearson's Fourth avenue Baptist church, to-morrow morning at 10 o'clock, afternoon at 3:30 and evening at 7:30. Those who desire to be baptized by Dr. Pearson will baptize, and the afternoon meeting will be exclusively for men.

REV. S. S. SHRIVER has delivered and published a carefully prepared "History of Lebanon Lutheran church," Pittsburgh, Cemetery of Pittsburgh. This is one of the oldest churches being been organized some time between 1776 and 1781—most probably in 1778, by Rev. John McMillan, D. D.

THE tenth anniversary of the Thirty-third street Methodist Episcopal Mission will be held in the chapel to-morrow afternoon at half past two o'clock. There will be addresses by Rev. Dr. Felton, Rev. N. Boyle and Rev. C. W. Smith, together with singing and other interesting exercises by the school.

MEETINGS will be held to-day at the Y. M. C. A. Rooms as follows: Sunday school Bible Readers meeting at 10:45 A. M., to be led by L. R. Norton. Subject, "Jesus Restored to Life;" Young men's meeting at 7:45 in the evening. Subject, "Prayer for the Young Men of Our City," to be led by A. W. Zell, Esq.

BE economical of your time. Do not waste a minute. However long we may live, our lives will be but short at best, and the vast realities of the coming world require that we should spare no pains in getting ready to meet them. Labor, pray, watch, plan—do all things in proper time. But do something. There is no time for moping.

THE first quarterly meeting for the Conference year at Emory M. E. church, East End, Rev. T. N. Boyle, pastor, will be held to-morrow. Rev. T. N. Boyle, presiding elder, will preach a preliminary sermon this evening, and the services tomorrow will embrace a sermon in the morning by Rev. Mr. Boyle, and a sermon at night by the pastor.

AN anniversary meeting will be held tomorrow afternoon at three o'clock in the Third ward Mission Sabbath School, corner Cedar avenue and Third street, Allegheny. The services will be under the general charge of the Superintendent, Mr. E. Lindsay Greer, and addresses will be delivered by Rev. Wm. Lichliter, and Messrs. James Park, Jr., and Frank Robinson.

DR. FELTON, the new pastor of Christ M. E. church, invited the members and congregation to call at the parsonage, Thursday evening, November 9th. The occasion offered an opportunity for making new friends, and brightening the links of old ties. Not among the least attractions was the bountiful repast served to the guests.

THE work under the evangelistic services of Mrs. VanCott at Butler street church, for some weeks past, was of a substantial and successful character. Considerably over one hundred were converted, and large numbers were also brought under the influence and power of the Gospel. Large congregations were present at most of the services. The pastor of the church, Rev. S. P. Woolfe, looks for further gracious results from the meetings.

THE Ladies' Missionary Society of the First Methodist Protestant Church in Allegheny City, Pa., held its fourth anniversary meeting on last Tuesday evening. The annual reports of the Secretary and Treasurer were read, which showed the gross receipts to be $479.29, and the disbursements $425 39. This society is in a flourishing condition. Mrs. Rev. T. H. Colhouer was elected President, and Mrs. J. H. Claney Secretary and Treasurer for the ensuing year.

AT a meeting of the Pastors of Chicago, representing all the evangelical denominations of the city, held November 2d, it was unanimously RESOLVED to hold a Christian Convention in the Tabernacle, Chicago, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, November 21st, 22d and 23d. Mr. Moody will preside at all the sessions of the convention and will open some of the topics, and Mr. Sankey will sing, and conduct the singing of the convention. Messrs. Whittle, Morehouse, Bliss, Needham, Inglis, and Stebbins will be present during the convention, and many prominent ministers and laymen from all parts of the country have been invited.

THE *Presbyterian Banner* takes this oblique view of politics. "Since the political campaign is over, there is a general counting up of the losses and expenses incurred. But it is quite likely that the great body of the people will overlook the most serious calamity connected with the contest, which is the new impulse given to drinking liquor and drunkenness. The excitements of the torchlight processions, the late hours and the immense day parades, led many to drink who never did so before, made many drunken who were never so at any previous time in their history, and caused not a few to return to wallowing in the mire who were supposed to have regained paths of temperance."

DR. S. I. J. SCHERESCHEWSKY, the Bishop elect of Shanghai, China, has just been added to the list of speakers at the Church Congress at Boston. He is of Polish birth, and notwithstanding his almost unpronounceable name has the reputation of being one of the best linguists of the age. His topic will be the condition of the Chinese in their own and other lands. This gentlemen became a Presbyterian after renouncing Judaism, studied theology in the Presbyterian Theological Seminary in Allegheny, and, it is said, was induced to enter the Episcopal Church by the influence of Dr. Lyman, now Bishop of North Carolina, but then Rector of Trinity Church, Pittsburgh.

The Speakership.

Hon. Henry M. Long, of Allegheny, Hon. E. S. N. Morgan, of Lawrence, and Henry Huhn, of Philadelphia, are named as candidates for Speaker of the Pennsylvania House of Representatives.—*Venango Citizen.*

The Hon. Henry M. Long, who was one of the two Republican members of the Legislature elected two years ago in Allegheny county, is again elected by a large majority. In the former Legislature Mr. Long proved himself to be one of the representative men of the State as well as one of the most able and industrious members of the House. It is a just tribute to merit that he has been returned. He is named as a prominent candidate for the next Speakership, and we heartily second the move, as we confidently believe that no better selection can possibly be made. Mr. Long's election would be a just reward to Allegheny county for the handsome majority given the Republican ticket at the late election, which is fairly entitled to public recognition at the hands of the Republican party throughout the State. We regard Mr. Long as the coming Speaker.—*Bellefonte Republican.*

THE COURT RECORD.

A Complete Record of the Proceedings in the Courts Yesterday.

U. S. Circuit Court.

JUDGE MCKENNAN.

The case of Gordon vs. Mercur, previously reported, was resumed, and occupied the entire session of the Court. The case was adjourned over until Monday to give counsel for plaintiff time to examine authorities on a point raised by defendant, "that plaintiff having taken a voluntary non suit on a former trial of the case could not recover in this case."

Supreme Court.

CHIEF JUSTICE AGNEW AND JUSTICES SHARSWOOD, GORDON, PAXSON AND WOODWARD.

Appeal of Parish et al., trustees, Cerdiorart to the Common Pleas of Fayette county. Argument concluded from yesterday.

Wright vs. Craighead. Error to the Common Pleas of Washington county. Argued by Hart for plaintiff in error and G. P. Hamilton contra.

Davidson vs. Davidson. Error to the Common Pleas of Fayette county. Argued by Boyle and Kane for plaintiff in error and Playford and Howell contra.

Common Pleas, No 1.

JUDGES STERRETT, STOWE AND COLLIER.

Penny vs. Robbins and Jenkins; previously reported. On trial.

John Huckestine vs. Franz and Riddle; previously reported. Verdict for plaintiff for $991, subject to the opinion of the Court on a question of law reserved.

Jacob Hall, executor of George Richie, deceased, action on a promissory note. Verdict for plaintiff for $227.43.

Charles Kimball vs. David Hutchinson; action for damages for alleged false arrest and malicious prosecution. On trial.

Common Pleas No. 2.

JUDGES WHITE AND KIRKPATRICK.

Christopher Hope vs. Thompson T. McCabe; action of ejectment; previously reported. Verdict for defendant.

John McMichael, trustee of Mrs. M. J. Douthett, vs. A. T. Douthett, Robt. Long and J. Ewer; action on a promissory note. Verdict for plaintiff for $647.11.

Same vs. same, action on a promissory note. Verdict for plaintiffs for $647.04.

Keystone Building and Loan Association of the Seventeenth ward vs. Geo. W. Tyner, owner, with notice to Levi Bird Duff, terre tenant, *scire facias* on a mortgage. On trial.

Jeremiah Sweeney vs. Washington Gibbs; action for damages for the alleged shooting of Sweeney by Gibbs. He was shot in the shoulder with a shot gun. On trial.

Criminal Court.

JUDGE EWING.

Commonwealth vs. Martin H. Robinson, charged with furious driving, previously reported. Verdict of not guilty, but defendant to pay the costs.

The Commonwealth vs. David Young, charged with larceny. Verdict of not guilty.

The jurors were discharged with the thanks of the Court.

Court Brevities.

A BILL in equity was filed in Court No. 2 yesterday by Melvina Hellen vs. Walter B. Hellen, to restrain defendant from removing certain household goods from his late residence, 218 Penn avenue. Mrs. Hellen has sued her husband for divorce and alimony, and pending the suit also asks Court to restrain defendant to provide for and protect her until the divorce case is decided.

THE case of Thomas MacConnell & Son vs. The City of Baltimore, which was on the trial list in Common Pleas No. 2 yesterday, was postponed. This is a suit to recover $10,000 for services rendered. The plaintiffs are lawyers, and it appears were interested for the city of Baltimore, defendant, in the matter of the commission to provide for the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, and claim the amount above stated as fees in the case.

Another on the Centennial Awards.

As illustrating about how much real value it is to be attached to the award of medals and reports, and all that sort of thing, given to the makers of organs, the following incident shows how much weight such awards have on the minds of the educated and cultivated classes. The Estey Cottage Organ was not entered for competition at the Centennial, but it was recognized as the leading organ in America, and indeed in the world, and that taking another medal would not increase its reputation, but it left the field open to the other smaller makers of organs, and finally the greatest possible noise about their respective medals. But now comes the point. While they were making their much ado about nothing the U. S. Centennial Educational Bureau was getting out the different makes of organs, bent on getting the *very best only*, to complete their model of an American school, perfect in every detail, and selected the Estey Cottage Organ as being the only one worthy of that honor.

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The Doings of a Dealer in Lumber—Two Lumber Firms Victimized—The Swindler's Arrest.

A swindler who, from evidence found upon him, has practiced his calling in other cities with great success, yesterday found Pittsburgh an unhealthy city to deal in. His name is rather problematical, but the one he gave to the Chief is Jacob Simon. Yesterday forenoon he called at the lumber yard of McCune & Douglass, at the Point, and purchased two thousand feet of fencing boards for Straub & Ludwig, as he said. In payment he tendered a check for sixty-four dollars, drawn on the Fourth National Bank, by M. Schlichterman & Co., and endorsed by Straub & Ludwig. The amount of change due the ostensible buyer was twenty-two dollars, for which Mr. Samuel Douglass gave him a check on their own bank.

After Jacob Simon had gone, Mr. Douglass suspected that all was not right, and went to the Fourth National Bank with the $64 check he had received. He found that M. Schlichterman & Co. were persons utterly unknown to the bank, and that the check was worthless. He then repaired to his own bank, only to find that the $22 check had been presented, and paid some time before. Thinking that he had lost the $22 irrecoverably, Mr. Douglass did not report the matter to the police, but went out Penn avenue to attend to some business. On his way back he met Mr. Ewing, of the firm of A. McClure & Co., John Huckestine's old partner, on Penn street, and told him the circumstances of his being victimized. Mr. Ewing, for some unaccountable reason, getting the idea that the swindler might try operations at his yard also, got on the car at Penn and Seventh street, and went in to tell his bookkeeper. He explained to the bookkeeper the operations of the swindler at McCune & Douglass's, and was surprised during the narration to see him change color, and finally remark that he, too, had been victimized. The same individual had called at the office and purchased the same amount of lumber, and tendered in payment a check on the Fourth National Bank signed by S. Stahlman and endorsed by Straub & Ludwig. The change due was $21, for which the bookkeeper gave Simon a check. Mr. Ewing asked the clerk if he could identify the man. He said he could, and together they started in search of him.

In the meantime Mr. Douglass rode on down in the Penn avenue car. A block or two below where Mr. Ewing got off, Mr. D saw the ostensible buyer get on the car. They recognized each other instantly. After riding a short distance and paying his fare, Simon went out on the platform and followed Mr. Douglass. Just when Simon stepped off and Mr. D. stepped off also, and remarked to Simon: "I want you." Simon answered by pulling out a roll of bills and asking Mr. Douglass how much he owed him. Mr. D. answered $22. Simon then handed him $23, expecting that would be the last of it. But, "what's the change I want you to." Simon tried to beg off, offering Mr. E. all the money he had if he would let him go. Mr. Ewing, however, was not inclined to allow any such escape from judgment, and spying a policeman, called him over, the facts and the two took hold of Simon and commenced walking down street. Simon asked them to let go of his arm, as he was willing to go with them, but did not like to be led as if he was in custody. Presently he spied a policeman, and turning on his heel he started to run at the top of his speed, with Mr. Douglass after him. They ran for several squares in and out of alleys, but Simon finally Simon was captured and lodged in the Twelfth ward lockup. On searching him papers were found upon him that indicated he had been in the lumber business, perhaps at Erie, in Baltimore and Chicago. Several fraudulent checks were found and $23 in money. His prospects at present are remarkably good for a term in the Western Penitentiary.

The swindler was brought down to the Central Station last night and locked up. He then gave the name of Moritz Snell. A letter in German, found upon his person, was addressed to Moritz Schneln. The latter is probably his correct name.

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OUT OF THE WHEEL.

Jurors for Common Pleas No. 2.

The following names have been drawn from the wheel to serve as jurors in the Common Pleas No. 2 for two weeks, commencing the second Monday of December: Abe McCray, gardener; Joseph Perkins, farmer; John English, farmer; A. L. Jones, gent; Robert S. Ferree, farmer; John H. Ebbert, banker; Robert Giles, boiler; R. M. Ewin, coal merchant; James D. Brooks, laborer; Edward DuBarry, gent; Daniel McGurk, carpenter; Robert Porter, laborer; Robert H. Jack, clerk; P. H. Laufman, merchant; John Lamb, salt manufacturer; John Rhoads, farmer; John S. Stevenson, grocer; James Sheridan, gardenner; David Hamm, gent; Robert Anderson, farmer; John A. Shileto, merchant; Peter Phillip, grocer; Jacob Smith, laborer; A. Fhey, contractor; Boyd Phillips, farmer; Joseph Hartman, stone dealer; Thomas Coleman, cooper; John Voegtly, Jr., gent; James Reed, blacksmith; J. A. McMillen, plasterer; George H. Anderson, Senator; Eli Shick, car builder; Gottlieb Hafg, grocer; John Welsh, stillman; Ley Martin, bricklayer; Andrew Minold, farmer; John Kleinhanz, gent; William Thompson, miner; John Torrence, broker; John Murphy, Jr., watchman; William H. Kelso, farmer; Chas. Alexander, laborer; Samuel Cuddy, glass blower; James McCallum, miner; Patrick Conway, laborer; Henry Eves, tailer; Wm. Mason, miner; Moses Collins, farmer; Geo. Board, car builder; Thomas Coyle, laborer; Joseph Hoffman, dashing; John W. McCully, glassblower; Christ. Wilhelm, merchant; Edward Bindley, contractor; G. Lyons, merchant; J. Fisher, insurance agent; Jno. Hoffman, gent; David H. Wilson, farmer; Samuel L. Mawhinney, bricklayer; W. H. Bryson, farmer.

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With a sardonic smile, WILLIAM M. TWEED, when asked to the penalty, said of his acquittal and religion, "Occupation statesman, religion none." The crafty old fellow took delight in his victories. His human nature was developed. Had he used B. T. BABBITT'S Best Soap oftener than he did, he would have been a better man. "Virtue is its own reward," said he, his only excuse for not being washed—but no matter.

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BLACK—HAYS—At the residence of the bride's mother, Sewickley, Thursday, November 16, 1876, by the Rev. Mr. Van Cleve, ROBERT B. BLACK to MARGARET ALICE, youngest daughter of the late Gen. Alexander Hays.

DIED.

REYNOLDS—At West Newton, November 17, Miss ELLA J. REYNOLDS, daughter of MRS. E. L. Reynolds.

Funeral SABBATH MORNING, 19th.

MCCLINTOCK—On Thursday evening, November 16th, 1876, at half-past 9 o'clock, MRS. MARGARET MCCLINTOCK, in the 43d year of her age.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the residence of her son-in-law, A. Bierer, No. 9 Locust street, Allegheny, SUNDAY AFTERNOON at 2 o'clock.

HAVERTY—On Friday, at 1 o'clock P. M., MRS. BRIDGET HAVERTY, aged 52 years.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

MAIN—On Friday morning, November 17, GEORGE MAIN, aged 72 years.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from his parents' residence, West Bellevue, on SATURDAY, November 18, at 10 A. M. Carriages will leave R. T. Rodney's, Sharpsburg, at 9 A. M.

MCGIVERN—On Wednesday evening, November 15 at 6 o'clock, ROBERT MCGIVERN, in the 28th year of his age.

The friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend the funeral from the residence of his brother, Samuel McGivern, No. 29 Lacock street, Allegheny, on SATURDAY AFTERNOON at two o'clock.

MCGINNIS—At 10 o'clock P. M., November 15, at his residence, in Ch